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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present document, which brings up to date the information contained in the annotated preliminary list (A/51/100 and Add.1), has been prepared in conformity with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. Since the issue of the annotated preliminary list on 17 July 1996, the following documents relating to the agenda have been circulated:

(a) Provisional agenda (see item 8);

(b) Requests for the inclusion of supplementary items (see items 71 (k) and 157 to 159);

(c) Supplementary list (see item 8);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (see item 8);

(e) Request for the inclusion of an additional item (see item 160).

II. ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Portugal

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

3. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly:

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

The General Assembly has appointed the following States members of the Credentials Committee: China, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Netherlands, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United States of America.

Document: Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected Mr. Razali Ismail (Malaysia) President of the Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The following persons have been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Alyaksandr Sychou (Belarus)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): Mr. Alounkèo Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Second Committee: Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands)

Third Committee: Mrs. Patricia Espinosa (Mexico)

Fifth Committee: Mr. Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe)

Sixth Committee: Mr. Ramon Escovar-Salom (Venezuela)

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly has elected the following Member States Vice-Presidents of the Assembly: Andorra, Angola, Bahamas, Burundi, China, Cyprus, France, Ghana, Honduras, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sudan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/521.

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee

Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda was issued on 19 July 1996 (A/51/150).

Supplementary items

Three requests for the inclusion of supplementary items were submitted to the General Assembly (see items 71 (k) and 157 to 159).

The supplementary list was issued on 23 August 1996 (A/51/200).

Additional items

One request for the inclusion of an additional item was submitted to the General Assembly (see item 160).

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

The memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the session, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items was issued as document A/BUR/51/1.

Consideration of the reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly, having considered the first and second reports of the General Committee (A/50/250 and Add.1), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the fifty-first session and adopted the agenda of the session (A/51/251 and Add.1) and the allocation of agenda items (A/51/252 and Add.1).

9. General debate

The recommendations of the General Committee concerning the general debate appear in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its first report to the General Assembly (A/51/250).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

The report of the Secretary-General has been issued as Supplement No. 1 (A/51/1).

Financial situation of the United Nations

Document: Report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations, Supplement No. 43 (A/51/43).

11. Report of the Security Council

The report of the Security Council, covering the period from 16 June 1995 to 15 June 1996, will appear as Supplement No. 2 (A/51/2).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/51/3).

Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/128), A/51/379.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution 50/129), A/51/135-E/1996/51.

United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

Non-governmental organizations

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council decided to recommend that the General Assembly examine, at its fifty-first session, the question of the participation of non-governmental organizations in all areas of the work of the United Nations, in the light of the experience gained through the arrangements for consultations between non-governmental organizations and the Economic and Social Council (Council decision 1996/297).

13. Report of the International Court of Justice

Document: Report of the International Court of Justice, Supplement No. 4 (A/51/4).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Document: Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1995 (see A/51/307). In his statement to the Assembly, the Director-General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Botswana, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia and Italy. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rule of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

No advance documentation expected.

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

No advance documentation expected.

The General Assembly will need to fill seats being vacated by the following States: Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, along with the Security Council, will need to fill the seats to be vacated on 5 February 1997 by the following five members: Mr. Bravo, Mr. Bedjaoui, Mr. Schwebel, Mr. Shahabuddeen and Mr. Vereshchetin.

Documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, A/51/333-S/1996/722;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General, A/51/334-S/1996/723, A/51/335-S/1996/724 and A/51/417-S/1996/794 and Add.1.

16. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

17. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of the members of the International Law Commission

At the fifty-first session, the General Assembly will have to elect the 34 members of the International Law Commission. As stipulated in the statute, members of the Commission are eligible for immediate re-election.

Documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General containing the list of candidates nominated by the Governments of Member States, as well as information on the conduct of the election (A/51/177 and Add.1-5);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the statements of qualifications of candidates submitted by the nominating Governments (A/51/178 and Add.1).

(b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

The General Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/269.

(c) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

18. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Bidny, Mr. Chuinkam, Mrs. Fogh, Mrs. Goicochea Estenoz and Ms. Shenwick.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/101.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Chulkov, Mr. Gurgel de Alencar, Mr. Li, Mr. Sessi, Mr. Shahi and Mr. Teirlinck.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/102.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancy that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of the Auditor-General of Ghana.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/103.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly will be asked to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three members to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Ms. Bovich, Mr. Guyot and Mr. Ohta.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/104.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Gabay and Mr. Montero.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/105.

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Mr. Chepourin, Mr. Kabir, Mr. Rusita, Mr. Sbih and Mr. Yango.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/106.

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Chile, Egypt, France, Gabon, Japan, Pakistan and the Russian Federation.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/107.

(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly will have to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Bouayad-Agha, Mr. Hernández Sánchez, Mr. Krasulin, Mr. Mezzalama and Mr. Othman.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General, A/51/108.

(i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Document: Note by the Secretary-General.

19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/51/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/36), A/51/428.

20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

At present, 185 States are Members of the United Nations.

21. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/182 and 50/57), A/51/172-E/1996/77;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/50/687) entitled "Involvement of the United Nations system in providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance", A/51/442.

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to Mozambique

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 D).

Special assistance to front-line States and other neighbouring States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/21 M), A/51/528.

Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 A), A/51/303.

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 E), A/51/356.

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 F), A/51/213.

Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 G), A/51/315.

Emergency assistance to the Sudan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 J), A/51/326.

Special emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 K), A/51/464.

Situation in Rwanda: international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in Rwanda

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 L), A/51/353.

(c) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/88 A).

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/58 H), A/51/171-E/1996/75;

(b) Letter dated 6 June 1996 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People transmitting the report of the Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, held from 21 to 23 June 1996 at Cairo, A/51/166-E/1996/67.

22. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/5), A/51/297 and Add.1.

23. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/8), A/51/360.

24. Law of the sea:

(a) Law of the sea

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/28 and 50/23).

(b) Agreement for the implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/24), A/51/383.

(c) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas; unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas; and fisheries by-catch and discards and their impact on the sustainable use of the world's living marine resources

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/25), A/51/404.

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/141), A/51/299.

26. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/1), A/51/265 and Add.1.

27. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/10), A/51/355.

28. Universal Congress on the Panama Canal

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/12), A/51/281.

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/15), A/51/402.

30. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/16), A/51/380.

31. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/17), A/51/381.

32. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/18), A/51/458.

33. The situation in the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/22 A, B and C).

34. Assistance in mine clearance

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/82).

35. Question of Palestine

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Supplement No. 35 (A/51/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/84 D).

36. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/85), A/51/263.

37. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/86 A and B).

38. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/87), A/51/489.

39. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/88 B).

40. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/132, 50/220 and 50/226), A/51/338; and (resolutions 49/236 A and B);

(b) Letter dated 30 September 1996 from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council transmitting the text of the Agreement on the Strengthening of Civilian Power and the Role of the Army in a Democratic Society (resolution 50/220), A/51/410-S/1996/853.

41. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/133), A/51/512.

42. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/158), A/51/386.

43. The situation in Burundi

No advance documentation expected.

44. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s

Documents:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, Supplement No. 48 (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/160), A/51/228 and Add.1.

45. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/161), A/51/348.

46. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/227), A/51/501.

47. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

Document: Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council, Supplement No. 47 (A/51/47).

48. Strengthening of the United Nations system

Document: Report of the Open-ended High-level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System, Supplement No. 24 (A/51/24).

49. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

No advance documentation expected.

50. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Security Council resolution 827 (1993) and General Assembly decision 50/408), A/51/292-S/1996/665.

51. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

No advance documentation expected.

52. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

No advance documentation expected.

53. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

No advance documentation expected.

54. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

55. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

No advance documentation expected.

56. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

No advance documentation expected.

57. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

No advance documentation expected.

58. Question of Cyprus

No advance documentation expected.

59. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the International Tribunal (Security Council resolution 955 (1994)), A/51/399-S/1996/778.

60. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 48/61), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

61. Reduction of military budgets:

(a) Reduction of military budgets

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 35/142 B), A/51/209.

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/66), A/51/179.

62. Question of Antarctica

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/80), A/51/390.

63. The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

No advance documentation expected.

64. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields

No advance documentation expected.

65. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water

No advance documentation expected.

66. Implementation of the comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 50/65), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/66), A/51/286 and Add.1.

68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/67), A/51/176.

69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 50/68), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 50/69), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

71. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 42/38 C), A/51/279.

(b) Transparency in armaments

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 D), A/51/300 and Add.1.

(c) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 50/70 E), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

(d) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee (resolution 50/70 F).

(e) Relationship between disarmament and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 G), A/51/207.

(f) Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 J), A/51/181.

(g) Regional disarmament

No advance documentation expected.

(h) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 50/70 L), Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

(i) Nuclear disarmament

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 P), A/51/393.

(j) Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of vehicles for their delivery in all its aspects

No advance documentation expected.

(k) Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons

By a letter dated 21 August 1996 (A/51/194), Malaysia requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary sub-item in the agenda.

On 20 September 1996 (A/51/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250), to include this item as sub-item (k) of agenda item 71 and to allocate it to the First Committee.

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/75 K), A/51/218.

Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 H), A/51/452.

Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/70 O), A/51/313.

72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/76 A), A/51/219.

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/76 B and 50/71 A).

(c) Regional confidence-building measures

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/71 B), A/51/287.

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/71 C), A/51/403; and (resolution 50/71 D), A/51/445.

(e) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

73. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 50/72 D), A/51/182.

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission

Document: Report of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement No. 42 (A/51/42).

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

Document: Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

(c) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 38/183 O), A/51/352.

(d) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 39/148 H), A/51/364.

(e) Confidence-building measures

No advance documentation expected.

74. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/73), A/51/446.

75. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/74), A/51/254.

76. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/75), A/51/230 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

77. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Document: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, Supplement No. 29 (A/51/29).

78. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No advance documentation expected.

79. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

No advance documentation expected.

80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

No advance documentation expected.

81. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

No advance documentation expected.

82. Effects of atomic radiation

Document: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, Supplement No. 46 (A/51/46).

83. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Supplement No. 20 (A/51/20);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/27), A/51/276.

84. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Documents:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General, Supplement No. 13 (A/51/13);

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA (resolution 50/28 B), A/51/509;

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/28 C), A/51/369; (resolution 50/28 D), A/51/370; (resolution 50/28 F), A/51/371; and (resolution 50/28 G), A/51/476;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolution 50/28 A), A/51/439;

(ii) Special report of the Commissioner-General on the finances of UNRWA, A/51/495.

85. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/29 A), A/51/514; (resolution 50/29 B), A/51/516; (resolution 50/29 C), A/51/517; and (resolution 50/29 D), A/51/518;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the first and second periodic reports of the Special Committee (resolution 50/29 A), A/51/99 and Add.1 and 2.

86. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Document: Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (resolution 50/30), A/51/130.

87. Questions relating to information

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information, Supplement No. 21 (A/51/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/31 B), A/51/406.

88. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/51/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/32), A/51/316 and Add.1.

89. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination

Document: Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/51/23).

90. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee, Supplement No. 23 (A/51/23);

(b) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/51/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/34), A/51/212.

91. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/35), A/51/373.

92. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia

No advance documentation expected.

93. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

No advance documentation expected.

94. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(a) External debt crisis and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/92), A/51/294.

(b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/93), A/51/291; and (resolution 50/91), A/51/388.

(c) Trade and development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirteenth executive session, Supplement No. 15 (A/51/15), vol. 1;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Review of institutional and programme issues" (resolution 31/192), A/51/152 and Add.1;

(ii) Midrand Declaration, adopted by UNCTAD at its ninth session (resolution 1995 (XIX)), A/51/308.

Strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/97), A/51/331.

Specific measures in favour of island developing countries

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/100), A/51/255.

Transit environment in the land-locked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 49/102), A/51/288.

(d) Commodities

No advance documentation expected.

95. Sectoral policy questions:

(a) Industrial development cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/108), A/51/340.

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/103), A/51/431.

96. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Document: Report of the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution 50/130), A/51/314.

(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/92), A/51/270;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the financial resources being devoted to non-governmental organization activities by the United Nations, its agencies and the specialized agencies.

(b) Agenda for development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development, Supplement No. 45 (A/51/45);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the provisions of resolution 50/227 (resolution 50/227), A/51/319.

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/122), A/51/485.

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/106), A/51/285.

(d) Population and development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/124), A/51/350.

(e) Human settlements

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (resolutions 47/180 and 50/100);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/100), A/51/384.

(f) Eradication of poverty

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/107), A/51/443;

(b) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on activities envisaged in support of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (resolution 50/107).

(g) Cultural development

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the independent World Commission on Culture and Development (resolution 46/158), A/51/451.

97. Environment and sustainable development:

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Council (Council resolution 1996/1).

Documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/51/3, Part II);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/112), A/51/510;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (resolution 50/112), A/51/76 and Add.1.

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/113), A/51/420.

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 50/111), A/51/312.

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/116), A/51/354.

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/115), A/51/484.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/117 A), A/51/186-E/1996/80.

98. Operational activities for development

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 45/217), A/51/256;

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the coordination of policy and programme frameworks for more effective development cooperation;

(ii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on strengthening field representation of the United Nations system.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council endorsed decision 1996/18 of the Executive Board in which the Board recommended to the General Assembly that it allocate a plenary meeting during its fifty-first session to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund, and recommended its approval by the Assembly at its fifty-first session (Council decision 1996/226).

99. Training and research:

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Documents:

(a) Report of the Acting Executive Director, Supplement No. 14 (A/51/14);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/121).

(b) United Nations University

Documents:

(a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University, Supplement No. 31 (A/51/31);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/124), A/51/324.

100. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/155), A/51/267.

101. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/145 and 50/146), A/51/327.

United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/147), A/51/450.

Action against corruption

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Action against corruption", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Council (Council resolution 1996/8).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/51/3, Part II).

United Nations Declaration on Crime and Public Security

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Crime and Public Security", the text of which is reproduced in the report of the Council (Council resolution 1996/9).

Document: Report of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 3 (A/51/3, Part II).

102. International drug control

Implementation of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan and Global Programme of Action

Documents: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/112), A/51/129-E/1996/53; and (resolution 50/148), A/51/436.

Status of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/168 and 50/148), A/51/437.

Special session of the General Assembly devoted to the combat against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it convene a special session in order to consider the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, and to propose new strategies, methods, practical activities and specific measures to strengthen international cooperation in addressing the problem of illicit drugs; also decided to propose that the special session should be held for three days in 1998; and requested the Secretary-General to present to the Assembly at its fifty-first session a report containing recommendations on the possible outcome of, and organizational matters relating to, the proposed special session of the Assembly (Council resolution 1996/17).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/17), A/51/469.

Strengthening of the role of the International Narcotics Control Board and development of a unified information system for the collection and analysis of data concerning the nature, patterns and trends of the global problem of drug abuse

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council requested the General Assembly to allocate sufficient resources, within the regular budget, to enable the International Narcotics Control Board to carry out the functions assigned to it, in accordance with the international drug control conventions (Council resolution 1996/20).

Action to strengthen international cooperation to control precursors and their substitutes used in the illicit manufacture of controlled substances, in particular amphetamine-type stimulants, and to prevent their diversion

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to propose to the General Assembly, in order to implement its resolution 1996/29, any modification in the programme of work of the Secretariat that might be necessary for the allocation of adequate resources to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme in the programme budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997 (Council resolution 1996/29).

Measures to combat diversion of psychotropic substances and to establish effective control over operations carried out by intermediaries in international trade of psychotropic substances

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to propose to the General Assembly, in order to implement its resolution 1996/30, any modification in the programme of work of the Secretariat that might be necessary for the allocation of adequate resources to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme in the programme

budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997 (Council resolution 1996/30).

103. Advancement of women

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Supplement No. 38 (A/51/38);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 45/124 and 49/164), A/51/277 and Corr.1.

Status of women in the Secretariat

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/164), A/51/304.

Traffic in women and girls

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/167), A/51/309.

Violence against women migrant workers

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/168), A/51/325.

United Nations Development Fund for Women

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions 39/125 and 50/166), A/51/391.

Advancement of women through and in the programmes of the United Nations system

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, A/51/180.

104. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/203), A/51/322.

105. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Supplement No. 12 (A/51/12);

(b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the High Commissioner, Supplement No. 12A (A/51/12/Add.1).

New international humanitarian order

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/170), A/51/454.

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/149), A/51/367.

Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/150), A/51/329.

Comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and related migratory movements

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/151), A/51/341.

106. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Supplement No. 41 (A/51/41);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/153), A/51/492;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/153), A/51/456.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/211 and 50/153), A/51/424.

Protection of children affected by armed conflicts

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (resolutions 48/157 and 50/153), A/51/306 and Add.1.

107. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (decision 49/458 and resolution 50/157), A/51/499; and A/51/493;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (resolutions 49/214 and 50/157).

108. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Document: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Supplement No. 18 (A/51/18).

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 49/144), A/51/435.

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 3380 (XXX)), A/51/427.

Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/137), A/51/430.

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its substantive session of 1996, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1996/8, requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures in order to transmit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session the results of his consultations with Member States and intergovernmental, as well as non-governmental organizations, on the possibility of holding a world conference to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related contemporary forms of intolerance (Council decision 1996/255).

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/146 and 50/136).

Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/135), A/51/301.

109. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/139), A/51/414;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/138), A/51/392.

110. Human rights questions:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documents:

(a) Report of the Human Rights Committee, Supplement No. 40 (A/51/40);

(b) Report of the Committee against Torture, Supplement No. 44 (A/51/44).

Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/177), A/51/426.

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 36/151), A/51/465.

Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/169), A/51/415.

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations, under international instruments on human rights

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/170), A/51/425;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Seventh Meeting of Persons Chairing the Human Rights Treaty Bodies (resolution 50/170), A/51/482.

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (decision 49/459), A/51/422.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

No advance documentation expected.

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/187).

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/189), A/51/480.

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/193).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (Economic and Social Council decision 1996/279), A/51/457.

United Nations Year for Tolerance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution 49/213), A/51/201.

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/173), A/51/395.

United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 50/177), A/51/506.

Situation of human rights in Cambodia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/178), A/51/453.

Strengthening of the rule of law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/179).

Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/180).

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/183).

Right to development

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/184).

Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/187).

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Representative (resolution 50/188), A/51/479.

Situation of human rights in Kosovo

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/190).

Rape and abuse of women in the areas of armed conflict in the former Yugoslavia

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/192).

Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the periodic report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/193).

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/194);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (Economic and Social Council decision 1996/285), A/51/466.

Situation of human rights in Cuba

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 50/198), A/51/460.

Situation of human rights in Nigeria

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint interim report (resolution 50/199).

Situation of human rights in Rwanda

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (resolution 50/200 and Economic and Social Council decision 1996/281), A/51/478.

Internally displaced persons

Document: Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/273), A/51/483 and Add.1.

Situation of human rights in Burundi

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1996/254), A/51/459.

Situation of human rights in southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (Council decision 1996/274), A/51/507.

Situation of human rights in Iraq

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1996/277), A/51/496.

Situation of human rights in the Sudan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1996/278), A/51/490.

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

Document: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (Council decision 1996/280), A/51/481.

Human rights in Haiti

No advance documentation expected.

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia

No advance documentation expected.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 48/121 and 50/201).

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Document: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Supplement No. 36 (A/51/36).

111. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations

(b) United Nations Development Programme

(c) United Nations Children's Fund

(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) United Nations Population Fund

(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

(k) United Nations Office for Project Services

Documents:

(a) Financial reports:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/51/5, vol. I);

(ii) United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/51/5, vol. II);

(iii) United Nations International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/51/5, vol. III);

(iv) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/51/5, vol. IV);

(v) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/51/5/Add.1);

(vi) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/51/5/Add.2);

(vii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5C (A/51/5/Add.3);

(viii) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5D (A/51/5/Add.4);

(ix) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5E (A/51/5/Add.5);

(x) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5F (A/51/5/Add.6);

(xi) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5G (A/51/5/Add.7);

(xii) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation: Supplement No. 5H (A/51/5/Add.8);

(xiii) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/51/5/Add.9);

(xiv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5J (A/51/5/Add.10);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 48/216 B), A/51/488 and Add.1; and (resolution 48/216 C), A/51/523;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the principal findings, conclusions and recommendations of common interest, classified by audit area (resolution 47/211), A/51/283.

112. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, Supplement No. 7 and addenda (A/51/7 and Add.1-);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Supplement No. 16 (A/51/16);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1998-1999, A/51/289;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, A/51/124-E/1996/44;

(ii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on common services in New York;

(iii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of information technology in the United Nations system;

(iv) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on streamlining United Nations activities;

(v) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on contracting out in the United Nations system;

(vi) Comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/50/503 and Add.1), A/51/522.

113. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

Document: Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (resolutions 50/205 A and B and 50/230-50/232), Supplement No. 16 (A/51/16).

114. Programme planning

Documents:

(a) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001: Supplement No. 6 (A/51/6/Rev.1), vols. I and II;

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Supplement No. 16 (A/51/16), Parts I and II;

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1994-1995, A/51/128 and Add.1;

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives, A/51/88.

115. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Document: Report of the Secretary-General, A/51/515.

116. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

Documents:

(a) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (decision 50/452), Supplement No. 6 (A/51/6/Rev.1), vols. I and II;

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/115), A/51/484; and (resolutions 50/214 and 50/217);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee, Supplement No. 7 and addenda (A/51/7 and Add.1-); and A/51/475.

117. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on accounting standards (resolution 48/216 C);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (decision 47/449), A/51/505;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

118. Pattern of conferences

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences, Supplement No. 32 (A/51/32);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/206 A), A/51/253; and (resolutions 50/206 C and D), A/51/268;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the role of publications in implementing mandates of intergovernmental bodies;

(d) Letter dated 6 September 1996 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly, A/51/337.

119. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions: Supplement No. 11 (A/51/11);

(b) Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly concerning arrears, A/51/366 and Add.1-4.

120. Human resources management

Document: Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/475.

(a) Implementation of the Secretary-General's strategy for the management of the Organization's human resources and other human resources management issues

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Implementation (resolutions 49/222 A and B), A/C.5/51/1;

(ii) Amendments to the Staff Rules (decision 47/457 B), A/C.5/51/7;

(iii) Employment of retirees (resolution 49/222 B), A/C.5/51/2;

(iv) Cost and modalities of staff representational activities (resolution 49/222 A), A/C.5/51/6;

(v) Report of the internal justice system (resolution 49/222 A);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the application of United Nations recruitment, placement and promotion policies;

(ii) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the management-Staff Union relationships in the United Nations;

(b) Composition of the Secretariat

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/222 A), A/51/421; and (resolution 49/222 A), A/51/304;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on comparison of methods of calculating equitable geographical distribution within the United Nations common system.

(c) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/240).

121. United Nations common system

Document: Report of the International Civil Service Commission, Supplement No. 30 (A/51/30).

122. United Nations pension system

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 48/225 and 49/224), Supplement No. 9 (A/51/9);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, A/C.5/51/4.

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

123. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/20 B), A/51/405;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/89 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

124. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/209 B), A/51/494;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

125. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/234);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(b) Other activities

No advance documentation expected.

126. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (decisions 50/446 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/440;

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee, A/51/502.

127. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 50/447);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

128. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (decision 50/469);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

129. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/235), A/51/389;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/491 and A/51/497.

130. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

No advance documentation expected.

131. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

No advance documentation expected.

132. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/236);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

133. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/237);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/448;

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee, A/51/503.

134. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/90 A and B and decisions 50/407 A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/444.

135. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/210 and decision 50/462);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/423;

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee, A/51/504.

136. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/21I A and B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/474.

137. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/212 C);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

138. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/238);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

139. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/213 A, B and C);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

140. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/233 A, 49/250, 50/221 A and B and 50/235), A/51/389;

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, A/51/491.

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

No advance documentation expected.

141. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes of the United Nations (resolution 48/218 B);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(i) Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (resolution 48/218 B), A/51/432;

(ii) Review of the programme and administrative practices of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) (resolution 48/218 B);

(iii) Review of the programme and administrative practices in the International Trade Centre and the Crime Prevention Branch (resolution 48/218 B);

(iv) Management audit of global cargo and motor vehicle insurance programmes (resolution 48/218 B), A/51/302;

(v) Audit of the United Nations Postal Administration (resolution 48/218 B);

(vi) Audit of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (resolution 48/218 B);

(vii) Investigation into the seminars of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution 48/218 B), A/51/486;

(viii) Audit of the United Nations access control system project (resolution 48/218 B), A/51/467;

(ix) Review of the management structure in the civilian component of the United Nations Peace Forces (resolution 49/228), A/51/305;

(x) Audit of catering services at Headquarters (resolution 50/214);

(xi) Audit of outsourcing practices (resolution 50/214);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530).

142. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/48), A/51/215 and Add.1.

143. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/49), A/51/257 and Add.1.

144. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 49/52), A/51/275 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

145. United Nations Decade of International Law

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/44), A/51/278 and Add.1.

146. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session

Documents:

(a) Report of the International Law Commission, Supplement No. 10 (A/51/10 and Corr.1);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/45), A/51/358 and Add.1 and A/51/365;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (resolution 50/45), A/51/332 and Corr.1.

147. Establishment of an international criminal court

Document: Report of the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Supplement No. 22 and addendum (A/51/22 and Add.1).

148. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session

Documents:

(a) Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Supplement No. 17 (A/51/17);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/47), A/51/382;

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Trade and Development Board (resolution 2205 (XXI)).

149. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Document: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Supplement No. 26 (A/51/26).

150. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Documents:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, Supplement No. 33 (A/51/33);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/51), A/51/317.

151. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Document: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/53), A/51/336 and Add.1.

152. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

No advance documentation expected.

153. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/241), A/51/519;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

154. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/242, A/51/520);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

155. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 50/243), A/51/508;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

156. Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 13 June 1996 (A/51/141), the representatives of Chile, Egypt, Germany, Guinea, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned item in the provisional agenda.

On 20 September 1996 (see A/51/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

157. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

On 20 September 1996 (A/51/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250), to include the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Documents:

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/51/191 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee (A/51/444).

158. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized crime

By a letter dated 8 August 1996 (A/51/192), Poland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda.

On 20 September 1996 (A/51/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

159. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion

By a letter dated 15 August 1996 (A/51/193), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item in the agenda.

On 20 September 1996 (A/51/PV.3), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

160. Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 16 September 1996 (A/51/231), Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Samoa, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested the inclusion of the above-mentioned additional item in the agenda.

On 11 October 1996 (see A/51/PV.31), the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.